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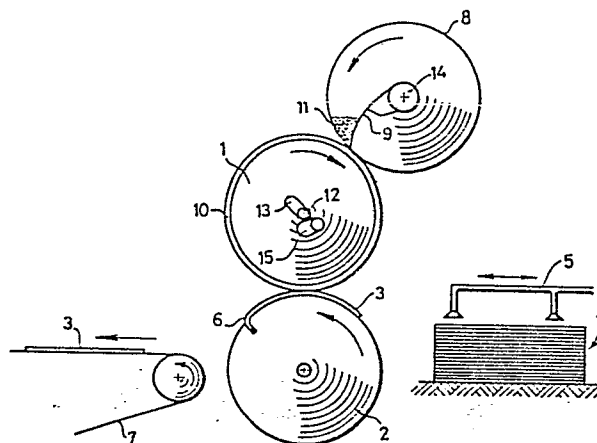
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⑤④ **A printing apparatus, particularly adapted to apply a varnish.**

⑤⑦ This invention relates to an apparatus adapted to apply a layer of viscous sticky material, more particularly varnish, in the form of a pattern or otherwise, to a substrate. The apparatus comprises an applicator roll (1), and an impression roll (2), between which sheets (3) for printing are fed by feed means.

The means for applying the varnish to the applicator roll consist of a cylindrical screen stencil (8) with an internal squeegee device (9).

The applicator roll is also displaceable so that it can be moved away from the impression roll (2) in the absence of a sheet to be printed in the event of a malfunction in the feed means.





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